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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated July 17, 2002, be extended for three months to and including November 17, 2002.

Enclosed is a check for \$920 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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